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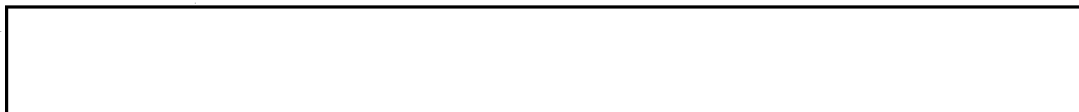
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This report presents the results of an examination of the best photography available through [redacted] of 5 suspect areas in Czechoslovakia (Figure 1) for surface-to-air missile (SAM) activities which were indicated by collateral sources. The areas examined included a 10 nautical mile (nm) radius around each of the following:

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1. Andelska Hora 48-11N 17-55E
2. Planice 49-23N 13-28E
3. Hora Svaty Sebastiana 50-30N 13-05E
4. Abertany 50-22N 12-49E
5. Stribro 49-45N 13-00E

Each set of coordinates was also compared with a tabulation of known SAM installations to provide information on all SAM installations in each area.

Andelska Hora

No SAM installations were known to exist in this area prior to this search. Although the 10 nm area examined was from 10 to 20 per cent cloud covered, the precise coordinates were cloud free. No new SAM activity was observed in the cloud free portions of the photography.

Planice

Two known SA-2 SAM Sites are within the search area. Plzen SAM Site B14-2 at 49-33-52N 13-41-50E, and Plzen SAM Site A21-2 at 49-36-20N 13-18-45E. No new SAM installations were observed within the area.

Hora Svaty Sebastiana

The search conducted within this area resulted in the identification of Chomutov SAM Site A31-2 at 50-31-00N 13-16-20E (See Figure 2). Within the site are 4 covered launch positions, 3 covered missile-hold positions, and 2 sets of covered unidentified positions. A mottled and disrupted ground pattern is at the projected positions of the 2 remaining launch positions. Details within these areas can not be detected. It is concluded that an attempt at

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deception has been made at the site. Because of the camouflaging and sheeting, the presence or absence of equipment within this site cannot be determined. The configuration of this site is a probable chevron. Date of photography on which this site first appears is [redacted] and it is probably not present on photography of [redacted]. Scale and quality preclude positive negation. No other SAM activities were observed within this area.

Abertany

The existence of the Karovy Vary SAM Site All-2 at 50-13-00N 13-04-00E was known prior to examination of photography. No new SAM activity was observed in the area.

Stribro

The Plzen SAM Site B30-2 at 49-51-10N 13-05-10E was known in this area prior to examination of photography. No other new SAM activity was observed in the area.

It was noted during the preparation of this report that the SAM defenses in the vicinity of Plzen would require an additional SAM support facility to complete the standard deployment pattern found near other cities. Therefore, an area to the north of Plzen was examined and a Type II SAM Support Facility was identified at 49-57-30N 13-26-55E (See Figure 3). This facility was first present on photography of [redacted], and was not present on [redacted].

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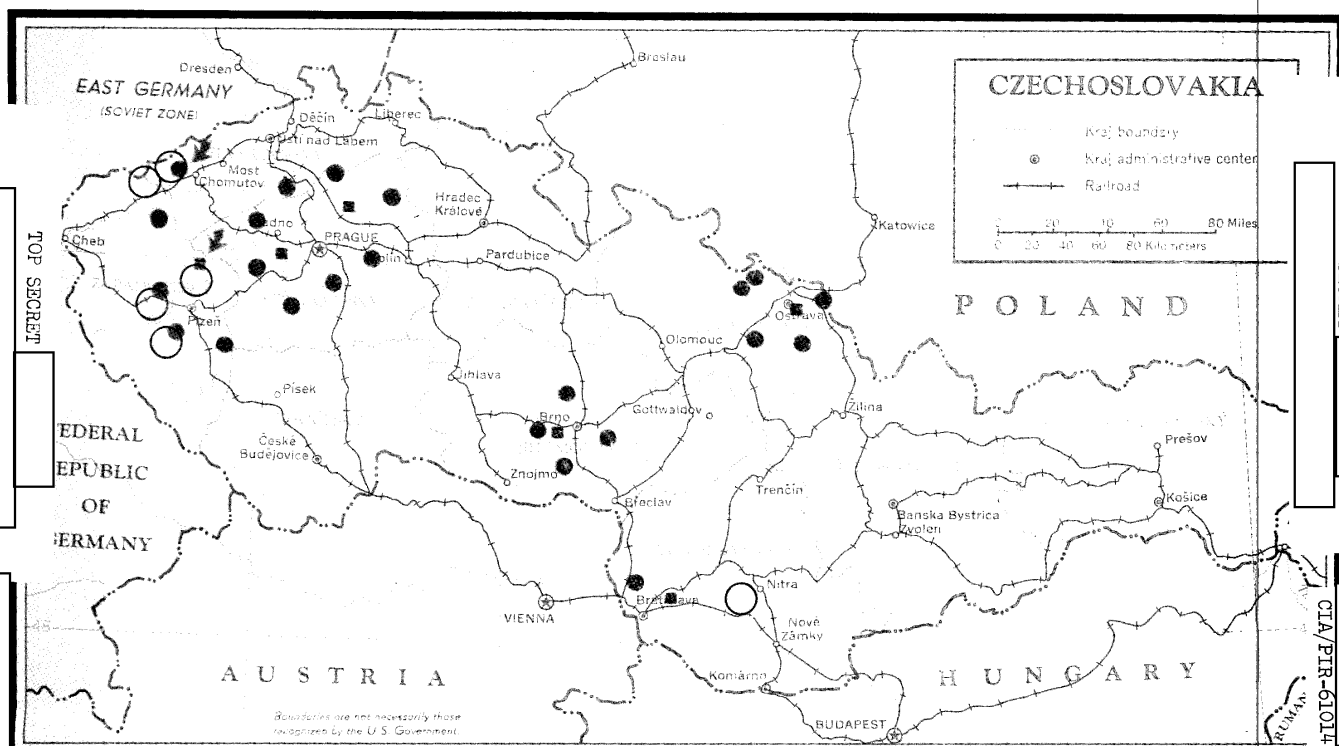
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